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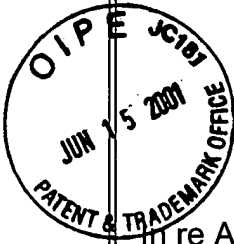
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEONARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/512,701

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants file this paper in reply to the March 15, 2001, Office Action. Please  
amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 with the following new  
paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application Ser. No.  
08/560,943, filed November 20, 1995, now abandoned;  
which is a file-wrapper-continuation of application Ser. No.  
08/212,629, filed March 14, 1994, now abandoned; all of  
which are incorporated by reference herein.

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